

## Message Text

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R 261323Z MAY 77

FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

TO FAA AIRCRAFT REGISTRY, OKLAHOMA CITY

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 8523

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

UNCLAS NAIROBI 6577

MONROVIA FOR FAA NEWELL

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, KE

SUBJ: BAPTIST MISSION OF ETHIOPIA APPLICATION FOR U.S. AIRCRAFT  
REGISTRATION

REF (A) STATE 105337 (B) FAA WASHDC MSG 0595  
OF MAY 9 1977

1. PER REFTELS, BAPTIST MISSION OF ETHIOPIA OBTAINED  
TEMPORARY U.S. REGISTRATION FOR PURPOSE OF FERRYING  
ITS CESSNA 185 FROM ADDIS ABABA TO NAIROBI. AIRCRAFT  
IS NOW IN KENYA AND OPERATOR, DON KIRKLAND, HAS BEEN  
IN TOUCH WITH BAPTIST MISSION AUTHORITIES IN U.S. TO PUT  
PLANE ON PERMANENT U.S. REGISTRATION. ACCORDING TO  
KIRKLAND, FAA AIRCRAFT REGISTRY OFFICE REQUIRES PROOF  
OF ETHIOPIAN DEREGISTRATION AND A CERTIFICATE OF OWNER-  
SHIP. KIRKLAND UNDERSTANDS FROM BAPTIST MISSION HEAD-  
QUARTERS THAT HE SHOULD CABLE THIS INFORMATION TO FAA  
OKLAHOMA CITY.

2. EMB BELIEVES FAA MAY REQUIRE VERIFICATION OF ABOVE  
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DOCUMENTATION BEYOND PRIVATE CABLE FROM BAPTIST MISSION  
OF ETHIOPIA AND WISHES TO ADVISE THAT EMBASSY OFFICER  
SAW ORIGINALS OF FOLLOWING PAPERS:

A. AIRCRAFT DEREGISTRATION CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY ETHIOPIAN  
GOVERNMENT CIVIL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION AND SIGNED BY  
HEAD OF FLIGHT SAFETY DEPARTMENT. CERTIFICATE STATES

CESSNA A185F, SERIAL NO. 185-02278 AND REGISTRATION ET-AFJ  
WAS REMOVED FROM ETHIOPIAN REGISTRY ON MAY 6, 1977;

B. CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP SIGNED BY EDWIN L.  
MASON, MISSION DIRECTOR, BAPTIST MISSION OF ETHIOPIA  
ON MAY 7, 1977 STATING THAT TITLE TO AND OWNERSHIP OF  
CESSNA A185F, SERIAL NO. 185-02278, PRIOR U.S. REGISTRATION  
3352S IS UNCONDITIONALLY VESTED IN FOREIGN MISSION BOARD,  
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION USA OF P.O. BOX 5539, RICHMOND,  
VA. CERTIFICATE FURTHER STATES THAT MISSION BOARD IS  
REPRESENTED IN ETHIOPIA BY BAPTIST MISSION OF ETHIOPIA.

3. KIRKLAND HAS BEEN ADVISED TO SEND COPIES OF ABOVE DOCU-  
MENTS TO FAA OKLAHOMA CITY AND RETAIN ORIGINALS LEST  
THEY BE LOST IN TRANSIT. EMB HOPES THAT ITS SEPARATE  
CONFIRMATION WILL EXPEDITE ISSUANCE OF PERMANENT REGISTRA-  
TION TO BAPTIST MISSION.  
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